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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AN IMPROVED BUFFER SOLUTION

WITHIN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK SWITCH

Second Amendment After Final Rejection Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2010 from the Patent and Trademark Office and the Advisory Action mailed March 8, 2011 regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits this Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination.

A prior Amendment After Final Rejection mailed February 23, 2011 was not entered and is withdrawn in favor of this Amendment.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired February 24, 2011, a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

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